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Inventor: Gi-Jung Kim et al.

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Serial No.: 10/601,475

Examiner: To be assigned

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS HAVING ASYMMETRIC EDGE PROFILES THAT  
FACILITATE HIGH YIELD PROCESSING BY INHIBITING PARTICULATE  
CONTAMINATION AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME

Date: October 21, 2003

Office of Patent Legal Administration  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT AND  
PETITION TO ACCORD THE PROPER FILING DATE**

Sir:

In reviewing the Official Filing Receipt (copy attached), Applicants note that inventor Sang-Mun Chon's name incorrectly appears as Sang-Mung Chon in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully request that inventor Chon's name be corrected to read Sang-Mun Chon and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.

As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicants hereby petition to grant the proper filing date of June 23, 2003 rather than June 24, 2003 as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of June 23, 2003 being the correct filing date for the application, which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

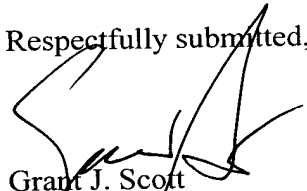
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2. A true and accurate copy of the Express Mail Receipt along with a copy of the USPS-Track & Confirm from the web page, showing "acceptance" or deposit date with the USPS at 5:39 p.m. on June 23, 2003; and
3. A true and accurate copy of our return post card and of the official filing receipt for this application, sent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, showing that Applicants were improperly given the filing date of June 24, 2003 instead of the Express Mail date of June 23, 2003.

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This petition is being filed promptly after Applicants became aware of the improperly accorded filing date. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the granting of June 23, 2003 as the filing date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.10.

On the basis that Applicants properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505 and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is Applicant's belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

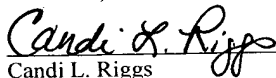


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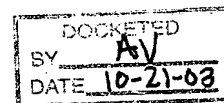
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Semiconductor wafers having asymmetric edge profiles that facilitate high yield processing by inhibiting particulate contamination and methods of forming same

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